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David BOTSTEIN, et al.

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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Supplementary Preliminary Amendment supplements the amendment filed on June 13, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and of the previous Preliminary Amendment with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on June 13, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration of Audrey D. Goddard.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.